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HERE, THERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Marcus Pollasky attended court at Ithaca last Friday and Saturday.

S. A. Smith, of the Wright House, was in Saginaw last week Thursday and Friday.

"The best work, at the lowest prices," will be the motto at Horman's photograph gallery.

Prof. Harding, of Fenton was in town Friday night on business pertaining to the Normal school.

Mrs. Horman, the fashionable dress-maker, will be ready to take your measure next week.

The Elm Hall Local says that Prof. E. M. Hopkins has been engaged for another year as principal of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright visited in Saginaw the latter part of last week, returning home Saturday evening.

Levi Tinkham and wife, of Elwell, celebrated their golden wedding on the 20th inst., and were the recipients of many fine presents.

Wright, Schneider & Stutz's elevator is in place, near the mill, and will soon receive a coat of paint and be thoroughly repaired.

Grand opening of Millinery Goods, Horman's, next Wednesday and Thursday. You will find it to your interest to wait and examine his stock.

Lost - A gold initial top ring setting, old English letter P, with jewel settings. Finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving same at Pollasky Bros. store.

April 12th, at 11 a.m. the attorneys of this county will hold a meeting at the court house in Ithaca for the purpose of organizing a county bar association.

Horman don't think he is handsome himself, but thinks he can give you a handsome picture of yourself as he can be secured in this great country.

The Shelly Bros., experienced printers, late of Ionia, have purchased the Corner local of C. C. Gilmore. We wish the gentlemen all good luck in the enterprise.

The surveyors to run a line between Alma and Stanton for the proposed Muskegon & Saginaw railroad arrived here Monday night and started out Tuesday morning.

The title for the Normal school sewer was placed along the proposed line Tuesday afternoon. It was expected that the contract for putting in the sewer would be let at evening, but we go to press too early to definitely state.

We neglected to mention last week that Jno. H. Arnold, the former efficient station agent, had been ordered to South Lyon and Mr. S. Fuller sent here to take his position. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold started for their new home Tuesday last.

N. O. Griswold, ex-Judge of Probate of Montcalm county, and now a prominent attorney of Stanton, was in town Monday on business connected with the proposed Greenville & Saginaw road. He made a pleasant call at this office and like nearly everyone else who comes here, spoke highly of the bright prospects of our town.

Fenton Independent: Prof. H. H. Horman has employed Miss Carrie Kimball, of R. meo, to take charge of the Fine Art Department in the Alma Normal school. Miss Kimball is a fine artist and a superior teacher.

Messrs. Fish, Doyle, McVean, of the D. L. & N. railroad, Ionia, came up to Alma by special train Monday, and took dinner at the Wright House. Those good diners that Manager Smith gets up for his guests are getting famous and attract people from all over the state.

The meeting of the Gratiot Co. wool growers, mentioned in last week's Record, will be held at Jas. L. Clark's office, in this village, Wednesday, April 3d at 10 a.m., when an organization will be effected. All interested are requested to remember the time and place, as a large attendance is desired.

Messrs. Hamlin, Green & Co. started their mill Tuesday, and will now make some hum. This is one of the most enterprising firms in Alma and we are glad to note their success. They start for the seasons business with a large force of men working from the second floor, for which we wish to return our thanks.

We are in receipt of a circular from the Flint Normal School, making some very favorable proposals to those wishing to attend school. It seems from this that Alma will not be honored with this institution. For information address Flint Normal School, Flint, Mich.

Maple Rapids Dispatch. You are clear off the rack, neighbor. Alma never expected to get the Flint school, but the Fenton, see?

Ithaca Journal: Our readers will remember that in November last, Constable Pettit of Alma and Deputy Sheriff Rolla Peet of this village captured a young man named Edward Purdy at the house of Thos. Miller, his brother-in-law, near Forest Hill. Purdy was a refugee from justice in Antrim county, where he had been under arrest for burglary, but escaped from the officer. He was handed over to the sheriff of Antrim, and last week was placed in the Ithaca prison on a three years' sentence for the crime, he having pleaded guilty.

The two officers who captured Purdy recently received the reward of \$50 offered for his arrest by the sheriff of Antrim county.

Attorneys Clark and Pollasky have been in Ithaca this week, attending court.

Ladies, just take a look at those 80c Jerseys at Miller's, the greatest bargain in town.

The township board of Arcadia township was in session at Esq. Yerington's office Tuesday.

Pollasky Bros. are offering great bargains in clothing, boots and shoes, dry goods, etc., this spring.

Those fast color table linens at Miller's are a splendid bargain. Only 25c per yard, and worth 50.

Arthur Moyer has severed his connection with W. S. & S. and is now in the employ of Tinker & Lumsden.

Married, in Alma, at the residence of J. W. McLeod, March 28, by Rev. J. Van Antwerp, Mr. Geo. A. Dunning and Miss Emma A. Allen.

Horman's pictures will be perfection itself. If you are blessed with a smile he will make it look like a beauty spot. Or for one of Horman's pictures.

The inside of the crosomery is now being finished. It is to be lined with Maple and have a wainscoting 4 feet high, of lack ash. It will be completed and ready to operate by the 15th inst.

Ladies, if you want a hat or bonnet, at a reasonable price, call on Mrs. Horman next Wednesday or Thursday or at any time after that and you can be accommodated.

The Mt. Pleasant Democrat devoted some 50 inches of valuable space to the Tribune editor last week. Bro. Whitney claims to be the victim of unfeeling attacks, abuse, etc., and since Brown commenced the quarrel without provocation there will be war to the bitter end. Hope there will be no blood shed.

Mrs. E. M. Travers, of Bakerville, California, and David Alverson and Mrs. M. R. Welch, of Marengo, Iowa, are visiting their brother Mr. E. G. Alverson of this place. It is 34 years since Mr. A. has seen Mrs. Travers, and 23 years since he has seen Mr. Alverson and Mrs. Welch, consequently this visit is a most joyful one for all.

Will H. H. H. go to leave the first of the week for Alma, where he has opened a grocery store. He is a bright young man and, during a number of years in the grocery trade here, has proved himself a hostler in business and a straight-forward young gentleman.

Charlotte Republican.

G. S. Ward went to Detroit Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Lots at Shepherd are being rapidly sold and four new dwellings are in course of erection.

Wm. Vermaulen, of Detroit, is visiting his brother, Henry and will remain here a week or more.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pike, aged three years, died Wednesday of membranous croup.

Hugh & Co., of Charlotte, have opened up a stock of crockery in the store formerly occupied by Dr. Suydam.

The Ladies Sewing Society, of the Congregational church meets April 7th with Mrs. Arnold on Woodward Ave.

Mrs. Beck, living south of the Methodist church, died Wednesday, aged 55 years. We have been unable to obtain particulars.

Wright, Schneider & Stutz shipped another carload of goods to Shepherd last Saturday. They report business to be looking up there.

A band and orchestra concert in the near future is planned. We trust it will materialize and don't say we said so - an entertainment would not be well patronized.

The citizens of Alma owe James A. Stutz a unanimous vote of thanks for the promptness with which he has met the needs of the normal school site emergency. It was a public spirited act and deserves hearty commendation.

Died, Thursday morning, April 1, at the residence of his son, S. F. Anderson, Mr. James F. Anderson, aged 22 years. Mr. A. was born at Charlotte, Canada, where he resided until his occupation being that of a farmer. In 1868 he moved to Ionia, New York county, N. Y. He returned to Alma, Mich., where he has been engaged with his son in the grocery business. For several years he has been afflicted with chronic heart disease, which has been steadily increasing until about two months ago. His wife and two children, one son, S. F. Anderson, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Miller and Mrs. Dr. Weaver.

A summer Normal school in our new Ithaca building is to be opened in June and will continue eight weeks. The principal object of the school is to furnish teachers and would be a very desirable opportunity for those who wish to prepare themselves for their work. The best instruction will be given in all the common branches, higher mathematics, natural sciences and book keeping, likewise Latin and German, plain and ornamental penmanship, a thorough, competent teacher, orthography, reading and grammar by a professional English teacher, drawing and sketching. One of the finest artists in the state, being a graduate of Boston Conservatory of music. Literary work will be confined to English and composition. Teachers will be employed and a pleasant and profitable time is expected.

The New Sash and Door Factory.

Alma has a new enterprise, being the manufacture of sash, doors, blinds, mouldings of all kinds, flooring, siding, wainscoting, etc. A specialty of this concern is the making of contracts for building and finishing stores, houses, churches, etc., proposals made for the building and finishing of all public and private buildings.

This business will be conducted by Mr. J. O. Lumsden, the lumberman of Wright & Lumsden, Alma, and Mr. I. W. Tinker for nine years connected with D. Hardy & Co., an Iowa, who comes with a large experience in this business, under the firm name of Tinker & Lumsden at their factory at Alma, Mich. Their facilities for getting out the factory work that is necessarily required in the planing and chiseling kinds of building are the best of the kind in this section. They have recently pre-leased a new and complete set of the latest improved sash door and wood working machinery and put under the management of a first class workman and material properly dried that will not shrink. A new corner set of sash and door machinery cannot be found in this section. This enterprise will be running in full force by April 11, and employ 20 men in the factory. Besides a force of carpenters for putting in and on side work their advertisement will be found in first page of this issue.

Alma will be on and I have for sale or rent a large two story dwelling house, also a large block generally used for a boarding house, billiard room &c., will sell cheap or exchange for desirable land near Alma, or will lease for a period of time. None but responsible parties need apply.

M. C. DALLAS, Alma Mich.

The Normal School.

Last week it became known around town that matters in connection with the Normal school were not progressing in a very satisfactory manner, especially to the party most interested financially, i.e. Mr. Wright. Investigation corroborated these rumors and back into the past and try and come to an understanding, if possible, a citizens meeting was called for Saturday evening.

The meeting, owing to insufficient advertising, was scarcely attended. Reports and resolutions made at this meeting showed that affairs were, indeed, in a very uncertain and chaotic shape. The site that had been secured was unsatisfactory, not enough money had been subscribed to put in the sewer and make other necessary improvements, money had been subscribed, was coming in slow, in fact, there was such a decided drag to the matter and the time for action was so short that it was seen that some thing must be done at once. Mr. Wright being present made a few remarks which were readily understood by those present, and the developments of the past week show that they were needed. Mr. W. said the people of Alma were not doing as they had agreed to do and that they had failed in their part of the contract he should not do a thing and that if anything was going to be done it must be done quickly. The meeting adjourned until to-morrow night. Sunday morning a committee of prominent citizens called on Mr. Wright to learn from him what was necessary to be done on the part of the citizens of Alma. Mr. Wright said that all that was required of them was that all unpaid rail and subscriptions be collected, made good, and that enough money be raised to secure the site and put in a sewer. A citizens meeting was called for Monday morning at Esq. Yerington's office, and at the appointed time a large crowd of citizens, people here and there, assembled organized by electing A. Yerington chairman and E. B. Green secretary. The site question had been causing a good deal of talk, the shape of the one that was secured by Mr. D. H. Clark, being a all what was desired. This matter was summarily and opportunely settled by the purchase by Jas. A. Stutz, Esq., of the D. L. & N. farm of 29 acres, the price paid being \$3,800 and Mr. Stutz giving out of his acres in any shape desired. A committee was appointed to ascertain the amount of unpaid railroad subscription. Mr. Lumsden, chairman of the committee, soon reported the amount to be \$1,775, and the committee was discharged. Mr. Wright had signified his willingness to accept a bond, signed by a sufficient number of responsible citizens. I was deputed to accept this proposition and a J. L. Clark was requested to draw up the bond, and he and Mr. Lumsden were appointed a committee to secure signatures. Messrs. Holmes and Schwartz were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Stutz, in reference to the site, and the meeting adjourned to meet again at Wright's opera house at 7 p.m.

When Chairman Yerington called the meeting to order in the evening the hall was full of people who manifested deep interest in the cause that brought them there. Mr. Clark, for the committee on the bond, made a report, showing that the bond had been drawn up and that 50 responsible citizens had agreed to sign it. The bond was read and these present citizens had agreed to sign it.

The committee on the site reported that Mr. Stutz had agreed to let Mr. Harding have the site he desired, a block 21x21 rods fronting on Superior St. and at any time it was desired to have more could be had.

It was then voted to proceed to a permanent organization. Messrs. Yerington and Green, the temporary secretary and secretary, were elected in the same positions in the permanent organization. G. S. Ward was elected treasurer and on motion the president appointed an executive committee consisting of the following gentlemen: J. L. Clark, J. S. Holmes, J. S. A. Stutz, John F. Schwartz, Marcus Pollasky.

Mr. Pollasky made a report showing the amount of money collected, expended for items and the amount now on hand. After remarks by several citizens on the importance of the enterprise and the necessity for immediate action, the meeting adjourned until to-morrow evening, at the same place.

After the adjournment of the citizens meeting the Improvement Association held a short meeting to discuss the Muskegon, Greenville & Saginaw railroad project. It is proposed to build a road from Muskegon to Saginaw via Greenville, Stanton and Alma, and a preliminary survey is being made and a committee was here from Stanton on Monday to see if the citizens of Alma would help to defray the expense of a survey. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for that purpose.

The millrace factory project was brought up and a committee consisting of J. O. Lumsden, J. F. Schwartz and Max Pollasky appointed to secure subscriptions to stock. The meeting then adjourned.

The Normal school site emergency will be a question of question by our citizens, so we are not to permit the project to be abandoned. We must have the site and we are going to. The executive committee have agreed to work this week and expect by to-morrow night to have a very favorable report to make. Be sure and be present at the meeting and do all you can to help this good work along.

EAST PINE RIVER.

Correspondence of the Record.

True Taylor vs. Derusha law suit was adjourned.

There will be an auction sale of stock and tools on the old Collins farm next Thursday. Ellis Collins has bought the farm and will move on this spring.

Wesley Colburn has bought a farm of 160 acres, west of St. Louis on the river and Midland road.

Lill Tinkens and wife of Lansing were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Anderson last week. They returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Lewis has gone on a visit to her sister.

Mrs. Susan Curtis and Mrs. Jay Woodin had a race carpet last week, it would be hard to tell which flew the fastest, rags or tongues.

Jay Woodin has lost two hogs with hog chills.

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Six 80 acre lots, partially improved and wild, will be sold at a bargain.

J. W. McLEOD, Alma, July 2.

DENTISTRY - In compliance with the earnest solicitations of many patrons I will visit Alma professionally on the 8th and 20th of each month, in the afternoon of each date. Will be found at Dr. Suydam's drug store. J. F. Goss, Dentist, St. Louis, Mo.

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